IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

ordering means for receiving at least one order corresponding to a genre;

storing means for storing a plurality of content data corresponding to the at least one order;

managing means for managing preference data by which to determine preferences ~~of a~~ ~~user~~ based on a quantity of previous orders, ~~with respect~~ each order corresponding to a genre;

reading means for reading said plurality of content data from said storing means in response to an instruction ~~from said user~~;

~~sorting~~ arranging means for ~~sorting~~ arranging said plurality of content data read by said reading means, in accordance with said preference data managed by said managing means; and

composing means for composing said plurality of content data ~~sorting~~ arranged by said ~~sorting~~ arranging means, into a single ~~item~~ document including the plurality of content data for ~~distribution~~ display ~~to said user~~.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said managing means determines said genre of said content data read by said reading means and associates the number of times that the plurality of content data belonging to said genre ~~thus determined~~ have been read[[,]] with information for identifying ~~said~~ a user for management purposes.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of content data ~~in effect before being combined into said~~

~~single item by said composing means~~ include at least information for distinguishing said

<u>plurality of</u> content data from other content data and information for indicating where said

<u>plurality of</u> content data are stored in said storing means.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An information processing method comprising:

<u>receiving at least one order corresponding to a genre;</u>

~~controlling storage of~~ <u>storing a plurality of</u> content data ~~to~~ <u>in</u> a computer readable

storage medium<u>, the plurality of content data corresponding to the at least one order</u>;

managing preference data by which to determine preferences ~~of a user~~ based on a

quantity of previous orders<u>,</u> ~~with respect~~ <u>each order corresponding</u> to a genre;

reading said <u>plurality of</u> content data stored to said computer readable storage medium

~~in~~ <u>by</u> said <u>storing</u> ~~controlling,~~ in response to an instruction ~~from said user~~;

~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u> said <u>plurality of</u> content data read in said reading, in accordance

with said preference data managed in said managing; and

composing said <u>plurality of</u> content data ~~sorted~~ <u>arranged</u> in said ~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u>, into

a single ~~item~~ <u>document including the plurality of content data</u> for ~~distribution~~ <u>display</u> ~~to said~~

~~user~~.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium encoded with

computer program instruction which cause a data processor to implement a method

comprising:

<u>receiving at least one order corresponding to a genre;</u>

~~controlling storage of~~ <u>storing a plurality of</u> content data<u>, the plurality of content data</u>

<u>corresponding to the at least one order</u>;

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managing preference data by which to determine preferences ~~of a user~~ based on a

quantity of previous orders, ~~with respect~~ <u>each order corresponding</u> to a genre;

reading said <u>plurality of</u> content data stored <u>by the storing</u> ~~in said controlling,~~ in

response to an instruction ~~from said user~~;

~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u> said <u>plurality of</u> content data read in said reading, in accordance

with said preference data managed in said managing; and

composing said <u>plurality of</u> content data ~~sorted~~ <u>arranged</u> in said ~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u>, into

a single ~~item~~ <u>document including the plurality of content data</u> for ~~distribution~~ <u>display</u> ~~to said~~

~~user~~.

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

<u>an ordering unit configured to receive at least one order corresponding to a genre;</u>

a storage unit configured to store a <u>plurality of</u> content data <u>corresponding to the at</u>

<u>least one order</u>;

a management unit configured to manage a preference data by which to determine

preferences ~~of a user~~ based on a quantity of previous orders, ~~with respect~~ <u>each order</u>

<u>corresponding</u> to a genre;

a reading unit configured to read said <u>plurality of</u> content data stored by said storage

unit in response to an instruction ~~from said user~~;

a ~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u> unit configured to ~~sort~~ <u>arrange</u> said <u>plurality of</u> content data read

by said reading unit, in accordance with said preference data managed by said management

unit; and

a composing unit configured to compose said <u>plurality of</u> content data ~~sorted~~ <u>arranged</u>

by said ~~sorting~~ <u>arranging</u> unit into a single ~~item~~ <u>document including the plurality of content</u>

<u>data</u> for ~~distribution~~ <u>display</u> ~~to said user~~.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to

claim 7, wherein said management unit determines said genre of said content data read by

said reading unit and associates the number of times <u>that the plurality of</u> content data

belonging to said genre ~~thus determined~~ have been read[[,]] with information for identifying

~~said~~ <u>a</u> user for management purposes.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to

claim 7, wherein said <u>plurality of</u> content data ~~in effect before being combined into said~~

~~single item by said composing unit~~ include at least information for distinguishing said

<u>plurality of</u> content data from other content data and information for indicating where said

<u>plurality of</u> content data are stored in said storage unit.

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